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1. The 6,600x8,200-foot airfield, about 6,600 feet west of BOBROVICH (29°22' E/52°17' N) White Russian SSR [] had taxiways, about 40 feet wide, and a spur track. 25X1
2. Fifteen two-story barrack buildings, occupied to capacity by 3,500, were north of the field. A pump station, 66 feet high, was nearby. 25X1
3. There were six to eight underground fuel containers, arranged in groups of two, 100 to 150 feet apart, 10 to 13 feet below the surface. They were dismantled railroad tanks, each with a capacity of 18 to 20 cu m. Underground pipelines, about 3 inches in diameter, connected the containers with standpipes on the landing field.
4. Bombs, including some of 50-kg, were stored in an underground ammunition dump and in the woods.
5. One hundred to two hundred single-engine and twin-engine aircraft were stationed at the field in late May 1948.
6. Two antiaircraft batteries (20-mm and 37-mm guns) were observed in concrete emplacements.

Comment:

a. The BOBROVICH airfield has been known since the German occupation. Because of partisan activity it was only temporarily occupied. The information that the field was only slightly damaged when reoccupied by the Soviets is considered credible.

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